



SERVICE BULLETIN

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RATTLE NOISE FROM B1 CATALYST HEAT SHIELD AND /OR MIL ON WITH DTC P1273

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2004 - 2005 Maxima (A34),
2004 - 2005 Quest (V42)
2004 - 2005 Altima (L31) VQ35 Engine ONLY

IF YOU CONFIRM

A rattle or buzz noise during acceleration

OR

A MIL 'ON' with DTC P1273 A/F Sensor

ACTION

- Inspect for a loose heat shield at the bottom of the Bank -1 catalyst. It may have "separated".
- If heat shield is loose replace the catalyst.

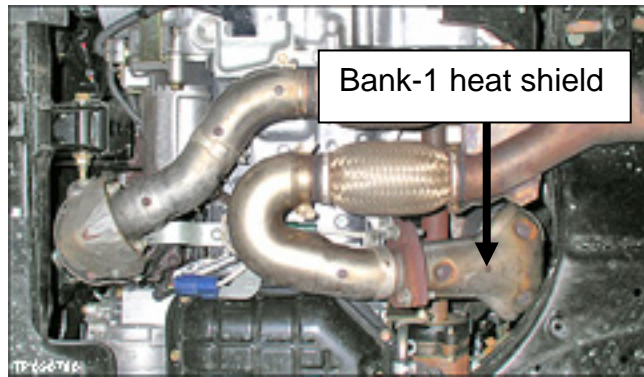


Figure 1

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Three way catalyst	208A2-7Y600	1

IMPORTANT: The purpose of "ACTIONS" (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You **MUST** closely follow the entire Service Procedure (starting on page 2) as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

Nissan Bulletins are intended for use by qualified technicians, not 'do-it-yourselfers'. Qualified technicians are properly trained individuals who have the equipment, tools, safety instruction, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. NOTE: If you believe that a described condition may apply to a particular vehicle, DO NOT assume that it does. See your Nissan dealer to determine if this applies to your vehicle.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Failed Part (PP) line claim using the following claims coding:

DESCRIPTION	PFP	OP CODE	SYM	DIA	FRT
RPL Three Way Catalyst	(1)	FD20AA	ZL	32	(2)

1. Reference the Parts Information Table and use the applicable Three Way Catalyst P/N as the PFP.
2. Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated FRT.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Put the vehicle on a hoist.
2. Inspect the Bank-1 catalyst heat shield for looseness by attempting to move heat shield by hand see Figure 2.

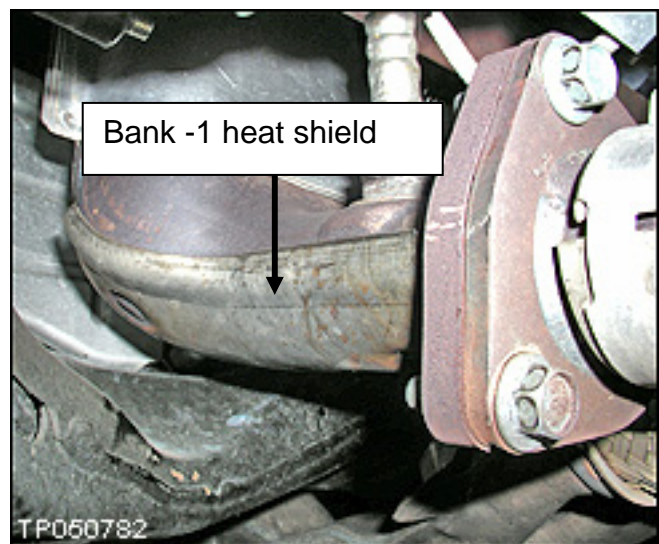


Figure 2

3. Inspect the Bank-1 heat shield welds for separation see Figure 3.

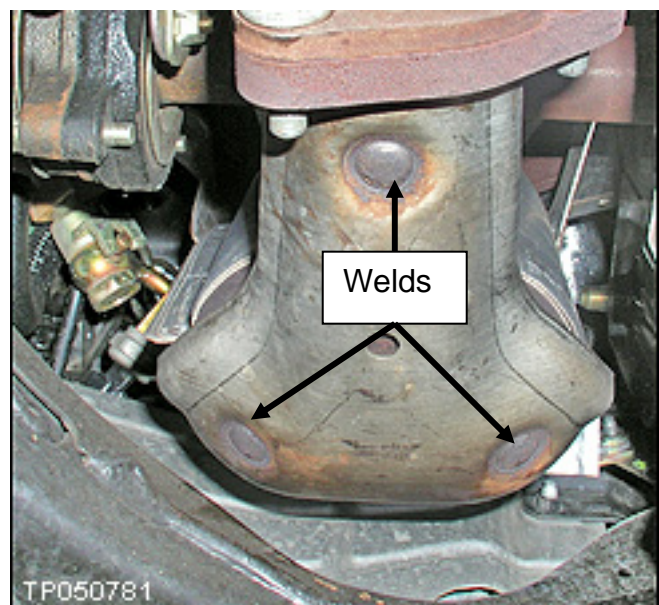


Figure 3

4. If the heat shield is loose so it can be moved by hand or any of the 3 heat shield welds are separated, replace the catalyst.
5. If the incident included DTC P1273, after replacing the catalyst, you must also complete the following steps:
 1. Erase the DTC.
 2. Clear self learning using CONSULT WORK SUPPORT mode. Select SELF LEARNING CONT then START followed by CLEAR.

